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## EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

### Those Sidewalk Signs.

Every now and then some fellow with a shoe shining stand or a shooting gallery, or something of about as much importance gets hold of a bucket of gaudy paint or a pall of whitewash, and in the still hours of the night, when "graveyards yawn and hell itself breathes forth contagion upon the world," proceeds to daub the sidewalks of the city of Paris, Ky., with unattractive attempts at sign-painting.

Naturally, there isn't much in the way of scenery on the cold concrete sidewalks of Paris, (Ky.) But smearing a lot of signs over them doesn't improve their appearance any, nor do such signs serve to elevate the business which the man who placed them there seeks to advertise. No town is so small these days but they resent, to a great degree, such painful efforts as are produced by the sidewalk artists.

The pavements of a city belongs to the city, and the individual who attempts to use them to further his own individual business should have his attention called to the fact. A circus would not think of smearing its bills all over the pavements of this city, on the city buildings, or on any public building—yet it would have just as much right to do so as anyone has to use other city property, the sidewalks for instance, to promote an advertising campaign.

When the greatest advertising medium the world has ever known—the newspaper—fails to draw business, use handbills or window lithographs. When they lose their pulling power try the billboards. If that fails to secure results try as a last resort a house-to-house circularizing. It none of them have the desired effect, then quit advertising, for the business that has to be advertised in any other way isn't worth advertising.

The Day's Best Thought.—It really seems since the trouble with Germany broke out, and the Red Cross came to the forefront in Paris lots of Paris women have revived the good old fashion of inviting their neighbors to "come over and bring your knitting with you."

### Mothers Bill For Services.

Not long ago the worthy scion of a highly respectable family living in a fashionable part of Paris, who had been asked by his mother to do some errands for her, presented her with an itemized bill for services rendered. The boy was twelve years old, and had inherited his business instinct from his father, who occupies a prominent place in the business world of this city. The boy had charged his mother with five errands at ten cents each; he had charged her with fifteen cents for carry the grass from the small lawn in front of their residence. The whole bill totaled seventy-five cents. The mother paid it, and then she did some thinking.

Mother never presented her bill to the boy. Mothers never do. She didn't hand the boy a bill for board, schooling, lodging and clothing for those twelve years. Neither did she present a bill for the sleds, skates, base balls and other articles which she had contributed out of her own purse toward his sports. She had not attempted to keep a record of the

thousands of little errands her tired feet had run for him, nor had she handed in an account for the time she had sat in the dead hours of the night at his bedside and nursed him back to life. Mothers never send us bills for their loving, unselfishness faithful services. Why?

It's an easy answer. No man living has ever become wealthy enough to repay the kindness and loving care bestowed upon him by his mother. He couldn't pay his mother's bill, if she presented it, with anything but his undying devotion to her all her life. He might possess millions and he might even give her his last cent, but opposite it would have to be written: "Part payment on account." We can never hope to pay to pay mother's bill. The best we can do each day is to be credited with a big share of the love and sacrifices we can make for her. Admiration for her, thoughtfulness for her welfare and comfort, and living the kind of a life her love would have us pursue, would go a little bit toward paying mothers' bills. But even all of this cannot settle the score.

Anywhere you may be on this side of the great big globe called the earth, it will be an honor to let people know you are from Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky, but you can make it still stronger by letting them know we raised the limit on that \$15,000 Red Cross fund and went it \$1,500 better, and then some.

## SCIENCE REDUCES DEATH RATE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

A reduction of more than 25 per cent. in the death rate from tuberculosis in the ten years that the scientific treatment has been followed, whose value has been proved by experience, indicates that in time man's most insatiable enemy may be destroyed or rendered practically harmless. The treatment provides for very little medicine and that must be taken only on the prescription of a physician—pure air, plenty of sunlight, no dissipation, nourishing food, cleanliness, and rest. A pamphlet giving full instructions will be sent on application to Dr. W. L. Heizer, Secretary of the State Tuberculosis Commission, Frankfort.

## THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

In an age charged with being selfish, sordid, and, commercial, there has grown up and developed the greatest organization for unselfish service the world has ever seen—the American Red Cross. The growth of the Red Cross Society is evidence not to be controverted that the spirit of service is strong in the hearts of the people to-day. The work of the society demonstrates that there are thousands who are willing to devote their services to humanity, and the support given them by voluntary contributions shows that there are hundreds of thousands more who are willing to devote a portion of their means to the alleviation of suffering. The activities of the Red Cross always have been generously supported by the American public, but only since "our own" soldiers began to take place in the trenches alongside our allies has this support become bountiful. It is the suffering and comfort of the men from "our own neighborhoods" as well as the physical needs of our allies for which the Red Cross must now mobilize. The result—a greater and more imperative duty now confronts the giver in America.

## WHOOPIING COUGH.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectation easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. J. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and it worked like a charm."

## THOSE AWFUL GRAMPS

### Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."



Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

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Farmers are greatly encouraged over the improved conditions in farming work. All the growing crops are doing well. The favorable weather of the past week or ten days has worked a great change in the prospects for almost all crops. Grass seed especially, has been benefited. The quality of the seed which is now being gathered is better, and better prices for the cured seed may be expected.

The young tobacco plants are looking well. A large per cent. of the crop has been set out, and the acreage will be fully as large as that of preceding years. The wheat harvest will be late, owing to the late and cold spring, but it has improved fifty per cent. under the warming influences of sunshine and rains. Corn is looking fine, and a big yield is anticipated. The potato crops both in this city and county promise a banner yield. Home-grown vegetables are in the market again in large quantities.

One of the busiest spots about Paris is the community garden of four acres, the use of which was tendered to the Health & Welfare League by Mr. Catesby Spears, of E. F. Spears & Sons, of Paris. Here may be seen every day a large class of boys and girls, who have developed under competent instructors into expert gardeners. The potato crop at these gardens is said to be a wonder. The young gardeners are thoroughly in love with the work, and their enthusiasm is bearing fruit in the shape of a big yield of vegetables.

## WETTEST PLACE IN THE WORLD

"It is a remarkable fact that in India, one of the most arid countries in the world, there is one spot that has the record rainfall of the whole earth," said Dr. William Roberts, British agricultural expert in India, to a correspondent of the Washington Post. "This place is Cherrapunji, in Assam. It is in the path of the monsoon and in a valley and there

is almost constant rainfall.

"The average rainfall is 600 inches a year, or fifty feet, which is nearly a foot a week. This seems almost beyond comprehension when it is considered that the rainfall of the United States, for instance, ranges from sixteen inches to thirty-five inches. In some places there have been as high as sixty-five inches of

water in a year, but this is the exception.

"During the rainy season in Cherrapunji the waterfall is heaviest, but there is rain throughout the year. Notwithstanding this terrible moisture, the inhabitants of the district raise vegetables and grain. They do this by building terraces which carry off the water."

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\$9.95	\$12.75
\$14.75	\$16.75
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## COATS ARE GOING FAST

And why shouldn't they at the wonderfully low prices to which we have reduced them for quick clearance. A good number of them have been marked lower. If you don't wait too long you'll find a number of strikingly smart models in sport coats, which were among the late arrivals. Now reduced to

\$5.95	\$9.95
\$12.95	\$16.95

## THEN THERE ARE THE DRESSES

Attractive models in Wash Dresses reduced to \$9.75 to \$15.75. Values that you'll admit are truly worth while.

In the Silk, Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Dresses you'll find handsome models reduced to

\$15.75 to \$24.75
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## ATTRACTIVE WAISTS

Pretty styles in Voile Waists in plain, striped and colored effects. Special Clearance price—

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## Just a Few Wool Skirts Left at

\$3.95	\$4.95
\$6.95	\$9.95

Not many left, but every one a stunning model and a rare bargain.

## Sport Sweaters

To the lot of Sport Sweaters we are selling at sale prices we have added a pretty collection of wool knit sweaters in fancy and light shades at

\$5.95	\$6.95	\$8.95
\$9.95	\$12.95	\$14.95

## Clearance of Children's Dresses

Supply the little misses with plenty of dresses for vacation. These prices will allow you to do so for less.

Children's Gingham Dresses in a nice assortment of styles and colored stripes and plaids that will please both mother and daughter. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special sale price—

79c	\$1.35	\$1.69
\$1.98		

## Clean Up of House Dresses

One lot of Women's House Dresses in dark and light colored ginghams and percales. Sizes 36 to 40. Special sale price—

\$1.25

One lot of House Dresses in sizes for women who are inclined to be robust. Sizes 40 to 56—

\$1.50

In our Silk, Wool Dress and Wash Dress Goods Departments, as well as various other departments throughout the whole store, you will find new items of odds and ends have been added.

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